# Alaska Local and Regional Information Workforce Info

## Fox

Fox is an unincorporated CDP on the right bank of Fox Creek as it enters Goldstream Creek Valley, about 10 miles northeast of Fairbanks. It is located at the junction of the Steese and Dalton Highways. It was originally established as a mining camp. Fox is part of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

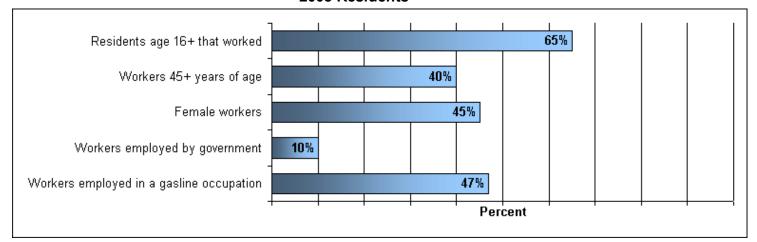
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 385, a gain of about 85 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 26 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Fox Resident Snapshot (2008)				
Working Age Residents		Wages		
Residents age 16+	296	Total wages	\$7,990,549	
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector		
Total	193	Private	173	
Male	106	State government	10	
Female	87	Local government	10	
Age 45+	77	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers		
Age 50+	54	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	178	
		Percent working all 4 quarters	69.9%	
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupa	tion Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	33	Some construction	61	
		At least 1 year construction	40	
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	29	
New hires	70	Worked in an AGIA occupation	160	

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## 2008 Residents

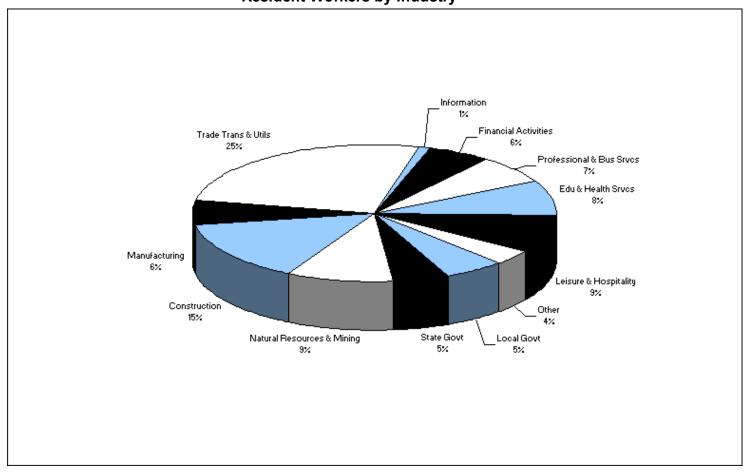


#### **Top Occupations**

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	12	16.7%	9	6
Cashiers	9	100.0%	3	2
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	7	28.6%	4	2
Waiters and Waitresses	5	100.0%	2	1
Retail Salespersons	5	80.0%	3	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	0.0%	4	4

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# **Resident Workers by Industry**



## Workers by Industry

	Number	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	18	11.1%	11	7.90 00 7
Construction	28	21.4%	6	4
Manufacturing	11	27.3%	2	2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	50	56.0%	19	14
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	11	36.4%	3	2
Professional and Business Services	13	38.5%	6	3
Educational and Health Services	16	75.0%	8	3
Leisure and Hospitality	17	70.6%	5	4
State Government	10	60.0%	8	7
Local Government	10	60.0%	4	3
Other	7	28.6%	4	4
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

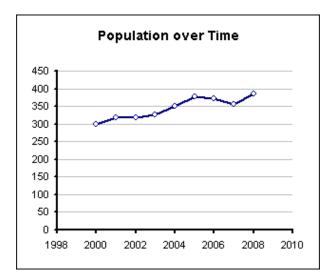
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

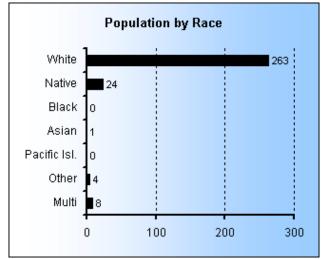
<sup>\*\*</sup>UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

#### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

FBKS Gold Mining Inc
Fairbanks North Star School District
Tanana Chiefs Conference
University of AK
Airport Rd Const & Rental Inc
Banner Health System
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
North Star Construction Equip & Leasing
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Silver Gulch Brew & Bottle Inc
Fox General Store Inc The



2000 Census			
Median Age	36.4		
Average Family Size	3.2		
Average Household Size	2.5		
Per Capita Income	\$22,689		
Median Family Income	\$64,107		
Median Household Income	\$51,176		



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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